



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Date July 19, 2004

In re the Application of

Kazunori KAGAWA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 09/736,440

Examiner: M. Graham

Filed: December 15, 2000

Docket No.: 108143

For: BRAKING PRESSURE CONTROL APPARATUS CAPABLE OF SWITCHING BETWEEN TWO  
BRAKE OPERATING STATES USING POWER-OPERATED AND MANUALLY OPERATED  
PRESSURE SOURCES, RESPECTIVELY

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 22, 2004, an extension of time for a period of 3 months is hereby requested. We previously paid for a one-month extension of time in the amount of \$110. Attached hereto is our Check No. 156403 in the amount of \$840 in payment for:

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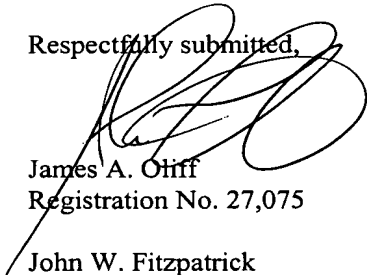
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